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 For : MEASURING AND LAYOUT DEVICE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action mailed August 23, 2002, Applicant responds as follows.

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 9, 12, 16, 25 and 30 as follows.

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9. (Three Times Amended) A measuring and layout device comprising:  
 a stationary member having a flat surface adapted to be marked on; and  
 an angle and distance device fixedly and rotatably attached to the stationary member,  
 the angle and distance device including a longitudinally and laterally rigid extendable tape that  
 can be extended from a central point and an edge that facilitates reliably marking on the  
 stationary member to form an accurate template as the angle and distance device is rotated and  
 the tape is extended and retracted to critical features of an area;  
 wherein the template is formed by markings written directly onto the stationary  
 member.

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12. (Three Times Amended) A measuring and layout device comprising:  
 a stationary member having a flat surface adapted to be marked on; and  
 an angle and distance device fixedly and rotatably attached to the stationary member,  
 the angle and distance device including a longitudinally and laterally rigid extendable tape that  
 can be extended from a central point and an edge that facilitates reliably marking on the  
 stationary member to form an accurate template as the angle and distance device is rotated and

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